

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE FAIR MAJORITY

That is Made Certain by Yesterday's Voting in Over
100 Ridings in Britain

NET UNIONIST GAIN TO DATE 29

Cabinet Ministers say that the Result is Fully up to the Expectations of the
Party Managers—John Burns Carries Battersea After a Stirring
Fight—Mr. Birrell the Only Member of the Cabinet Re-
turned as yet—Some Striking Changes from Bye-Elections
—Hamar Greenwood Goes Down to Defeat in York
by Narrow Majority

London, Jan. 18.—At the conclusion of yesterday's polling in the general elections, the parties stood as follows: Unionists 92, Liberals 99, Laborites 16, Nationalists 13. The net gain for the Unionists to date is 29. The government faced much better yesterday than its most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals 4, the Laborites 1, making a net gain for the Unionists on the day of 14. The following are today's pollings:

Bethnal Green, N. E. and S. W., Chelsea, Deptford, St. George's, Hanover Square, South West, Westminster, Rotherhithe, Tower Hamlets (Bow and Bromley), Limehouse, Mile End, Poplar, Stepney, St. George's-in-the-East, Whitechapel, Boroughs, Birkenhead, Boston, Brighton (two seats), Dewsbury, Huddersfield, Liverpool (Abercrombie, Everton, Exchange, Kirkdale), West Derby, West and East Toxteth (two seats), Merthyr, Tivdrie (two seats), Middlesbrough, Northampton, Nottingham East, Nottingham South, Nottingham West, Sheffield (Attercliffe, Brightside, Central, Ecclesall, Hallam), South Shields, Stockport (2 seats), Warwick and Leamington, Sussex County, Burgess Dundee (two seats), Edinburgh East and West, Central and South, Cork City (two seats).

Government's Return Assured.

It is practically assured that the Liberals will return to power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland, which are always solidly Liberal. There were few surprises today. Some expected John Burns would be defeated in Battersea, but he won handsomely. Other state officials who had to fight for their seats and were successful were Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary of the treasury, in Bristol; and Dr. T. J. McCann, secretary to the Admiralty, in Camberwell. Their majorities were considerably reduced.

In fact, this happened all through the country, the huge majority secured in 1906 showing big reductions in almost all cases. Lord Robert Cecil and G. Stewart Cowles, who ran as free trade Unionists, failed in their attempt to oust Philip Snowden, the Labor leader, and St. Thomas Barclay at Blackburn. The doctors had much to do with the defeat of Claude Hay, the Unionist in the Hoxton Division of Shoreditch. His opponent was Dr. C. Addison, a famous consulting surgeon. Hay on the platform made disparaging remarks about the doctor, and as a result the whole fraternity turned out to assist Dr. Addison.

The Liberals also won back the adjoining constituency of Haggerston, the Hon. R. Guinness, Unionist, being defeated by H. G. Chichester. The Unionists leaders who ran in-charged A. J. Balfour, A. Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long and Sir Wm. Bull, who engaged in a fist fight recently with a heckler at Hammer-smith. They held their seats by increased majorities. The naval question had a great effect in the dock-yard port. Portsmouth gave the Unionists two gains, Admiral Lord Chas. Bessford and B. G. Fitz, both being elected by huge votes, 16,777 and 15,592 respectively. The polling was remarkably close, however, in many constituencies.

H. E. Duke, the noted barrister, won Exeter from the Liberals by the narrow majority of 26, while in the Peckham Division of Camberwell, Henry Cabbitt Gooch, who secured a

majority of more than 2,000 in the recent bye-election, retains his seat by a bare one hundred. One Liberal was returned to his seat by a majority of only ten.

A General Survey.

The general view of the battle bears out the forecast. The north is solid for the government. The Midlands section, and especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Wat-sall points to an extension of Joseph Chamberlain's influence. The metropolis, which after the bye-elections all went in favor of the Unionists, was expected to make a clean turn-over, is displaying a remarkably slight variation in representation, although the Liberals are not obtaining the majorities that they did in 1906.

John Burns' Fight.

John Burns of Battersea comes back to parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide he won by 1,600 votes, his normal majority is about 200 and in a hard fought battle he beat A. Shirley Bence, Unionist, by 555.

The Unionists have predicted defeat for "Honest" John perennially during past decade, and Mr. Burns has been considerably frightened this year. Since the most picturesque figure in Westminster was sent to the House of Commons by the enthusiastic support of the workmen and Socialists of his home district, as their spokesman, he has gradually outgrown his old radical ideas. He has become one of the most conservative of Liberals, and is even said to be at heart a good Tory.

Burns has so far outlived his famous dictum that no man could honestly earn more than \$3,500 a year, that he holds a \$10,000 position and is likely to be promoted to a \$25,000 position, although his style of living remains as modest as ever. The "Car of Battersea," as some of the workmen call him, has not hesitated to stand against some of the demands of his old-time friends upon the government when he considered them unreasonable. He has spoken plainly about the workmen's tendency towards improvidence and drink. While he has gained the respect of all parties in Parliament, and is considered one of the ablest of the legislators, "traitor" and "renegade" are some of the mildest terms applied to him in the Labor camp. Threats to overthrow him have and been louder this year than ever and his defeat was generally expected, but his engaging personality and his thorough canvass of the district pulled him through.

Hundreds of motors bedecked with the Unionist candidate's colors filled the Battersea streets taking voters to the polls. Long lines of them were drawn up outside the factories waiting for the workmen to come out. Benn's placards in the windows outnumbered the "Burns" ten to one. The Socialist posters reminded the workmen that John Burns had said that each of them spent six shillings a week on drink. One of them accused him of taking soup which some out-cast should have had when he visited the bread line on the canvass.

Another expected the voters to turn the canting hypocrite out. Still another represented him in court dress labelled "The Gilded Popinjay." The excitement in Battersea last night was greater than elsewhere in London.

Liberals Leaders Speak.

Lloyd-George, speaking at Llandrindod, referring to the election results



Some of the Unionists Posters Displayed Throughout Britain

THE ABOLITION OF THE SENATE

Resolution to That End Moved in the
House by Mr. Lancaster and Voted
Down

PREMIER ARGUES AGAINST IT
Twenty Conservatives and Two Liberals
Vote in Favor of More Representation
for the West

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—After one of the busiest days of the session, the House adjourned shortly after midnight, having cleared the order paper of a number of resolutions and public bills. Mr. Lancaster moved his resolution to amend the B.N.A. Act so as to provide for the abolition of the Senate. Mr. Lancaster quoted Sir Richard Cartwright's declaration in Toronto some years ago, that the Senate was a millstone around the necks of the Canadian people which he predicted that Providence would remove. However, once Sir Richard got into the Senate himself his outcries ceased.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared he looked upon the upper house as a body necessary for the protection of the minorities, although happily there had been no case yet in Canada where its intervention in this regard had to be invoked. Yet, however, this might occur. In his opinion the second chamber was necessary to protect the people against hasty and unjust legislation.

Referring to the elections now taking place in England the Premier said: "Of course the wish is expressed that there should be a reform of the House of Lords, and indeed it is very probable that whichever party succeeds in the present elections the House of Lords will in some way be reformed. But I am sure that there is no suggestion that the House of Lords should be abolished. For myself, I think it would be unfortunate if the House of Lords were abolished. The same principle applies here."

The vote in favor of the resolution stood: Conservatives — Lancaster, Magrath, Lewis, Chisholm.

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Taylor (New Westminster), Crothers, Kidd, McCall, Currie, Sexsmith, Thornton, Sharpe (Lisgar), Haggart (Winnipeg), Campbell, Fraser, Wallace, Russell, Best, Meighen, McCarthy. Liberals: Emerson and Miller.

Another Resolution.

This did not end the discussion of Senate matters for the day, however. As soon as Mr. Lancaster's motion was disposed of, J. D. Taylor of New Westminster proposed a resolution setting forth that whereas the B.N.A. Act provided that the constitution of the Senate shall be deemed to consist of three divisions, viz.: Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which shall be equally represented by 24 Senators for each division, and whereas there was no provision for the creation of additional equal divisions upon the admission of other provinces west of Ontario into confederation, which have at present only fifteen Senators, although in population, size, contribution to revenue and representation in the Commons they have attained an importance calling for other treatment, there should be an immediate augmentation of representation of the western provinces in the Senate by increasing the representation to six members each for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba respectively, and for such further adjustment of the representation of any unit as may be found necessary to time called for by reason of the development of population and importance.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said personally and as an individual member of the House he was in sympathy with Mr. Taylor's plea for British Columbia. When the question was dealt with, however, it should be in the spirit of the B.N.A. Act, and a new unit for the West should be made and determined upon rather than leaving it for parliament to readjust from time to time.

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MR. GREENWOOD WAS DEFEATED

Fails by a Narrow Margin to Secure
Re-election as Member for York

Much interest was manifested in the news of yesterday's voting in York, England, where Mr. T. Hamar Greenwood, a well-known Canadian member of the last House, was standing for re-election. The first report was that he and his running-mate had both been returned. But the latest information is that while Mr. Rowntree was elected, Mr. Greenwood was nine votes behind the leading Unionist.

NEW LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Allard Replaces Lemieux in Ottawa
—Murphy and Georgian Bay
Canal

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, in a speech at the Liberal convention to-night said that the Georgian Bay Canal would be entirely financed and built by the government, if he had anything to say in the matter.

Auguste Lemieux has withdrawn as Liberal candidate for Ottawa. Albert Allard, wholesale grocer, was selected unanimously at the convention to-night. Hon. Chas. Murphy and Hal McGivern, M.P., spoke of the regrettable friction in the party ranks.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., meets Norwood Block.
Opera House—"The Gay Musician." Empire—Vaudeville.
Starland—Moving pictures.
Ottawa—Hockey match, Ottawa vs. Edmonton.
City Hall—Council meeting.
Chinella Dance, "A" Squadron, Mounted Rifles.

Tomorrow Night.

Edmonton Lodge, No. 22, K.P., meets Norwood Block.

THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the west about the weather, January 18th:

	High	Low
Kamloops, clear	32	26
Edmonton, clear	18	14
Calgary, clear	36	22
Lethbridge, clear	37	21
Medicine Hat, clear	36	24
Rainfall, clear	10	4
Prince Albert, clear	10	6
Swift Current, clear	30	12
Moose Jaw, clear	18	0
Regina, clear	17	-5
Qu'Appelle, fair	20	0
Winnipeg, foggy	14	-12
Winnipeg, cloudy	10	10
Port Arthur, clear	34	4

Fine weather has been general throughout the prairie provinces. In Alberta and parts of southern Saskatchewan it has been comparatively mild and in Manitoba moderately cold and colder during night.

Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Fair and milder. Alberta: Fair and mild.

Closing Winnipeg Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 101½; No. 2, 99½; No. 3, 97½; Oats, 36½; Barley, 40½; Flax, no bids.

Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 102; May, 105½; July, 107½; Oats, January, 35; May, 38½; July, 39½; Flax, January, 184; May, 191.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE BRITISH VOTE.

After two days of voting it is possible to forecast with a reasonable degree of accuracy the general result. The government will have a reasonably large majority, sufficient probably to be independent of the Irish Nationalist vote, but not of the combined Labor and Irish votes. In any case, the Budget will be reintroduced and go through. What will happen to the House of Lords is a matter of conjecture. It will depend on the issue of a struggle in the Liberal ranks between the more radical and the more conservative elements.

The Unionists expected to make their large gains in the English cities, where the voting takes place first. About two hundred seats have now been filled and the net Unionist gain is not more than thirty. From the figures available at the time of writing it appears to be a little less. In a House of 670 the anti-Unionist majority was 332. Granted that thirty gains have now been made, and suppose that there will be the same number proportionately till all the seats are filled, this would mean 100 of a net gain on the total, equivalent to 200 on a division of the House, reducing the majority to 132. But it will be very surprising if the Unionist wave proves as strong in the English counties and in Scotland and Ireland, as it has in the English cities, so that it is not unlikely that the government will have close to 200 to the good. There are 81 Nationalists, so that if this majority were obtained and the Nationalists went over to the Unionists, the Liberal-Laborites would still have a lead of about forty.

It is difficult to understand how the tariff reformers can take much encouragement out of the result to date. Most of the constituencies that they gained have been in the larger centres which are traditionally Conservative and which went Liberal by comparatively small majorities in the slump of 1906.

How effectively the Budget stopped the "roar" which set in after a year or so of Liberal administration is illustrated by some of the returns from constituencies where bye-elections were held during the life of the last parliament.

Winston Churchill's defeat in N. W. Manchester by 429 votes, when he went back for re-election on his elevation to the cabinet, in 1908 was a body-blow to the government. On Saturday the man who won out on that occasion, W. Joynton Hicks, was defeated by 783.

In East Wolverhampton Mr. L. S. Amery, Unionist, was defeated in a bye-election by only eight majority. Mr. Amery is known to many in Edmonton, having visited the city for some time last summer both before and after his unsuccessful attempt to scale Mount Robson. He is a very aggressive tariff reformer. On Saturday he was beaten by 810.

In Shore-ditch, in August, 1908, Hon. Rupert Guinness, a member of the well-known family of brewers, was returned by 1,143 majority, though the seat had returned a Liberal at the general election. It was a most surprising change. Now he has been beaten by 450.

Many of the individual results are of particular interest to Canadians. Hon. Joseph Marlin has been returned though the Liberal majority in his riding has been reduced. That he will be a source of strength to the party is doubtful. Few have found it at all possible to work with him.

Despite the cablegram from his Toronto supporters, Richard Jebb was a very poor third in East Marylebone; the free-trade Unionist winning out.

In Portsmouth Lord Charles Beresford scored a great victory, his run-

ning-mate being elected as well, this constituting a gain of two seats from the Liberals.

In East Finsbury a Canadian, J. Allan Baker, who visited Edmonton ten several times, was re-elected in the Liberal interests by a reduced majority. This was one of the seats won from the Unionists at a bye-election shortly after Mr. Chamberlain started his crusade.

In Centre Bradford, Earl Grey's son and heir, Lord Howick, who accompanied his father to Edmonton in the summer of 1906, along with his bride, the daughter of the Earl of Selbourne, was defeated by the former Liberal member by a majority of over 2,000.

Three prominent Liberal members of the last House who have been defeated are Sir Henry Norman, the well-known author; Mr. Chiozza-Money, who has a wide reputation as a writer on economic subjects, and Mr. Harold Cox, who adopted a very independent course in the House, opposing old-age pensions and many of the provisions of the Budget. Sir John Gorst, Lord Randolph Churchill's old colleague, and a leading Conservative politician of twenty and thirty years ago, who espoused the Liberal cause on this occasion, was defeated in Preston. Mr. T. Gibson Bowles, another recruit from the Conservatives, was elected in King's Lynn.

In Woolwich, a prominent Laborite, Will Crooks, who visited Alberta last fall, went down to defeat.

John Burns, despite the fact that he now wears a Windsor uniform, has not been deserted by his old friends in Battersea, though his last majority has been reduced. He and Mr. Birrell are the only members of the Cabinet elected so far.

Mr. Archer Baker, European agent of the C. P. R., whose death was announced yesterday, died a great deal to make Canada better known in the Old Land. He had since 1885 been the head of an elaborate organization of 2,000 agencies all over Britain and the continent. Mr. Baker was born in the English city of York in 1845, and commenced railroad work in London in 1860. But a short experience there satisfied him, and he resolved to try his fortune in Canada. As to how he prospered we have his own words, as they were quoted recently:

"I borrowed the money to pay my second-class passage. I promptly sailed from Liverpool in the paddle steamer Scotia for New York. From that place I made my way to Montreal, finding the ice just broken up in the St. Lawrence, the only means of transit from the south being by ferry, which I took. Up to this point I had clung faithfully to the symbol of civilization as exemplified in the ordinary top hat, which I quickly discarded, finding it somewhat unsuited to the only acceptance which presented itself at the moment—a job where for \$16 a month, I had to be handy man in general sweeping out the store and cleaning the windows, being two of the lightest of my tasks. Inside of a year, 1884, I was fortunate enough to obtain a position in the Allan Steamship Co., where I remained until 1869. During this time there was the attempted invasion of Canada by the Fenians and the trial of the St. Albans raiders; the latter a party of Southerners who raided the St. Albans Bank, fled to Canada, and were subsequently arrested and brought to trial. My duties took me to Portland, Me., U.S.A., in the winter which the Allan steamers made their port of call during that period of the year. All that time, 1869 to 1866, the civil war was in progress. I was there when it finished, at the time of President Lincoln's assassination, and had the pleasure of meeting many of the prominent men of the day, General Grant and Sherman, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and others, and had the good fortune to hear Charles Dickens give his last reading in America. I have reason to remember the civil war because I found it necessary at Montreal, to get my certificate of nationality signed by the then Governor-General, Lord Monck, to avoid the conscription, which was draining the best of the young men of the country away to take part in the struggle."

In 1870 he returned to Canada and became superintendent of the work on the Brockville and Ontario Railway. In 1878 he had given to the position of general manager of the road, and of the Canadian Central Railway. In 1886 he went to the C. P. R. as eastern superintendent, with the result already stated.

What Others Say

VERY FORTUNATE

(Calgary Albertan)

A deputation of Edmonton council is on its way east to get information to benefit the city and will reach Ottawa on the morning of the Stanley cup games, which shows that everything works together for good sometimes.

HAY AND HELL.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

Rev. Sam Small told the people of St. Mary's the other day that it was better for them to raise hay on their streets than raise hell. It was a smart saying, and therefore more likely to tickle the ear than impress the mind; still, somewhere between the two extremes of raising hay and raising hell on the public streets lies the great problem of municipal government.

capacity for public service there is of nearly great men who have no no scarcity in any community. Of capable men who are not truly good there is usually a sufficiency. The community that exists exclusively to the former class will incline towards hay-raising. The community that trusts entirely to the latter class will incline towards hell-raising.

The great problem is to get a constant supply of men for the public service who are both capable and honest. Mere capacity by itself is not enough. All successful grafters are capable men. Mere goodness and honesty by themselves are not enough. Some of the worst crimes against the community are committed by men who are irreproachably good and incurably stupid.

BUILDERS EXCHANGE

Many Evidences of Growth—Election of Officers for Ensuing Year

All evidence of the growth which has attended the organization of the Edmonton Builders' Exchange five years ago is shown by the large gathering which is expected to attend the first annual banquet of the members, to be held in Lewis' Cafe on Wednesday night. Accommodation is provided for from 100 to 125 guests.

The annual meeting of the exchange was held last week, at which the following officers were elected: President, C. C. Batson (acclamation), for second term. First vice-president, T. M. Grindley. Second vice-president, J. Dunlop. Financial Committee, Frank Somerville, Geo. Phessey and R. Grant. Committee on membership, G. W. Boughton, Ald. Jas. W. Mould. General board of directors, A. McSparran, R. J. Manson, Geo. Phessey, Geo. Speers, Ald. Jas. W. Mould and J. A. Lockerie.

The financial report showed a very satisfactory situation considering the extra expense of the Exchange in acquiring the splendid new quarters in McDougall Court. The membership is steadily increasing and will soon surpass that of any exchange in the prairie cities. Since January 1st nine applications for membership have been received.

A meeting of the general contractors was recently held in the assembly hall, when Geo. Boughton was elected chairman. The general contractors' association will assume all the agreements formerly held between the Edmonton Builders' Exchange and the Masons', Bricklayers', Carpenters' and Labor unions. It was decided that the regular meeting be held on the second Monday in each month.

The regular meeting of the Exchange will be held on the first Monday in each month beginning with the month of February.

RAILWAY BROUGHT TO TERMS

Railroad Commission Issues Order to Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company to Make Improvements.

The following is the order issued by the Railway Commission regarding the complaint made against the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company:

Order No. 9034
Thursday, the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1909.

Hon. J. P. Mabee, Chief Commissioner S. J. McLean, Commissioners.
In the matter of the complaint of the Alberta Farmers' Association, the Cardston Board of Trade, and the United Farmers of Alberta, complaining of the insufficient station facilities furnished and provided by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company on its line of railway between Cardston and Lethbridge. File 3744.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it under sections 30, 269, and 284 of the Railway Act, and of all other powers possessed by the board in that behalf; and upon reading what was alleged on behalf of the Railway Company; and upon the reports and recommendations of the operating officials of the board:

It is ordered that the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company be, and it is hereby directed to provide, not later than the 1st June, 1910, the station accommodation and facilities for traffic namely:

New Platforms and Shelters.
(a) A platform at each of the following points: Wilton, Welling-Bradshaw, Raley and New Dayton; all of the said platforms to be at least sixty feet long and not less than six feet wide, with a combined freight and passenger shelter having two doors and two windows, one at the back and one at the end of the passenger department; the passenger and freight departments to be separated by a partition.

(b) A small station at Milk River.
(c) That either a new station be provided at Spring Coulee, or there be added to the present freight shed accommodation a waiting room, with seats for passengers; and that during the grain shipping season in each and every yard, an agent be appointed and maintained at this point.

Must Improve Stock Yards

(d) The stock yards at Cardston to be improved and enlarged as follows: a fence to be erected through the centre of the larger of the pen yards, making two pens, an additional large one to be erected on the north side and south end of the present yard, with a wing drive and a gate at the end of the drive, the bottom of the pens to be cleaned out and floored with old ties and covered with five or six inches of cinders; the fence on the loading chute to be at least two feet higher; a water trough to be placed on the ground, and a new gang-plank provided.

(e) The drinking tanks in the first-class coaches of the company to be placed outside the lavatories.

(f) The train service between Cardston and Lethbridge to be improved by adding to the present service between Lethbridge and Cardston, a passenger or mixed train, to leave Cardston at about seven o'clock a.m. daily, except Sundays; the said change in the train service to go into effect not later than May 1st, 1910.

(Signed) D'ARCY SCOTT,
Asst. Chief Commissioner,
Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

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A. D. CARTWRIGHT,
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Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1909.

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TORONTO LIKED OUR TEAM

The Wearers of the Yellow and Black Made a Hit in the Queen City

The Toronto News speaks well of the Edmonton Cup challengers who spent day in Toronto recently. It says: "Contrary to reports, the Edmonton hockey team, challengers for the Stanley Cup, stayed in Toronto last night, and a practice was held at the Mutual Street rink this morning. They will not leave until ten o'clock tonight and this afternoon they are enjoying the sights. The players are by no means lonely, as there are no less than twenty-two in the party, the extra hands being enthusiastic supporters of the team. Edmonton fully believes that the team will lift the Cup this time and are just as excited as they were last year, when the team went to Montreal to play the Wanderers."

The trip was nevertheless in a hurry, but nevertheless the eight players who make up the team are happy and confident that they will come out on top. The game had practically decided, as it was thought that all chances of getting games on with Ottawa were off. The Patricks left, but Deaton, the Galt player, and "Deacon" White, got together and reorganized the club, with the result that they are on their way to Ottawa. A subscription was taken up in Edmonton, and the expenses for eight players for Ottawa and return were paid. The eight players will divide Edmonton's share of the gate receipts, which is all they will receive. The games will take place next Tuesday and Thursday, and it is probable that an exhibition will be arranged with Renfrew on the following Saturday.

The party spent a day in Winnipeg, St. Paul and Chicago. The team only practised at Winnipeg however. The boys were at the Mutual street rink early today, but they did not get down to work until twelve o'clock, as their "coffin" did not arrive until 11:30. With the exception of one or two of the players, they were all acquainted with the rink here, as they have participated in games here at one time or another. Edmonton rink, they explain, is narrower than the Mutual but longer, and the Edmonton crew say they will not be lost on the Ottawa Arena.

Harold Deaton was in good spirits and besides imparting the excellent bit of information that he is a subscriber of the News at home, said the rest of the boys were all, too.

"We are in good condition," he said, "and ready for a hard battle. Last year about a dozen players came down and no seven of them had ever been on the ice together. This year our forwards have been working together for three weeks and they thoroughly know one another. Our practice in Winnipeg went off well. We have only eight men and may pick up another. Edmonton will do far better than last year, and if we get the Cup it won't come east for some time."

Bert Boulton spoke in similar terms. They are certainly a manly bunch of boys. F. S. Parney, of Edmonton, has been in Toronto for a few days and will go down for the Cup games. He has great confidence in his team. Mr. Parney saw Ingersoll win a match the other night and says the intermediates around Edmonton would beat them all hollow.

VICTORIA DEFEATS VANCOUVER

Holders of the Keith Trophy get a Set Back in a Series for the Provincial Trophy

Victoria, Jan. 16.—By a score of 7 points to nil the Victoria Rugby team defeated Vancouver in the third of the series of games for the McKeechie Cup, representing the provincial championship. The visitors were outplayed all the way, and at no time looked like winners. Their forwards heeled well and worked effectively in the loose but the half-backs and three-quarters were nearly out of form. Victoria had out a strong combination and the men played with a vim all the way. Herb Gillespie scored the try in the first half from the lineup near the Vancouver goal, while Meredith dropped the goal from a mark from down near the side line in the second half. J. C. Barnacle was referee.

To-night's the night. If wishing would do anything, how many people would be left on Jasper avenue this evening. Oh you Ottawa!

PUCK PICKINGS

Newspapers From Different Hockey Centres

Edmonton Arrived.—Toronto News.

George Richardson, the famous veteran, still looks good.—Exchange. It seems funny to hear George called a veteran. Why, he is a contemporary of Marty Walsh's, and was always considered the superior of the peevish Ottawa forward. But George has money and doesn't need to play hockey.

It's pretty nearly up to the O. H. A. to follow up its stand on rowdy play and do some fixing.

The Harvard hockey team defeated Columbia at the Harvard Stadium by the score of 6 to 0.

The Toronto Daily Star printed an excellent portrait of Hay Miller last Wednesday, and labelled it "Bert Boulton, the fast Edmonton forward." Such is fame.

Galt Reformers: Other teams that have gone after the Stanley Cup have received worse defeats than Galt, but because it was a Galt team, those Toronto sheets, which have always knocked the town, could not miss a chance to roast it. Toronto sports have always been noted as a "cheap" bunch, and are so crooked that they can't lie in bed straight.

"I am going to challenge the Ottawa team for the Stanley Cup if the Galt team wins the championship this winter, and we will go down after the cup in the spring," says "Buck" Irving. Buck is a good tryer all right. A Toronto paper suggests that he likes riding on Pullman cars.

COBALT CELEBRATES

Followers of the Silver Seven Clean up a Few Old Simons in Renfrew

Several followers of the Cobalt team came down from the north country, and after the game the night air was punctured with some lusty Cobalt yells. With two such teams clashing, whose backers are so well heeled with the stuff that they turn out at the mint, it was thought that the betting would have exceeded all records. Only one man appeared to have been a winner, and he was a Cobalt supporter groomed in a grizzly bear coat. He climbed in the bar of the Dominion Hotel after the game, pitched a hefty looking roll on the wall with the white label. He was still cheering when the Sool pulled out.—Ottawa Free Press.

Brookville, Jan. 15.—An effort is being made to bring the Renfrew and Edmonton teams to Brookville for an exhibition game after the latter meets Ottawa in a Stanley Cup series.

WITH BESOM AND STANE

Last Night's Results Among Twin City Curlers

At the Granite Rink.
Geo. Verner 11; F. Smale 10.
Morris 13; Stovel 7.

Tuesday Draws.
Dobson vs. McDonald.
Brunton vs. Carmichael.

Mr. E. H. Garrison will take in the Calgary Hospital on Wednesday. The Granite Rink will be Pallister, Rev. R. Pearson, J. Dunlop and E. H. Garrison, skip.

At Capital City Rink.
Webb 19; McGeorge 10.
Pearson 12; Turnbull 9.
Fraser 9; R. Secord 6.

Draws for Tonight.
Webb vs. Turnbull.
Pearson vs. McGeorge.
Campbell vs. Kinnaird.

At Strathcona Rink.
Supple 12; Bowen 7.
Macdonald 5; McLean 20.
Marriot 9; Weir 7.

Walsh 16; Davies 3.
Downes 8; McMahon 10.
Kelly 13; Torgerson 4.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—George McLeod received the following wire from Ed- chinton this morning: Manager, Edmonton Hockey Team: Care Russell House, Ottawa, Ont.:

We all join in sending you our best wishes in your game tomorrow. Will await results with great interest.

J. H. Morris & Co. Hockey Club.

The Winnipeg critics like the Edmonton Stanley Cup chasers in their practice there. A dispatch from there says: With Winchester in goal they seem to be fairly strong in all departments, but the forwards are very fast and aggressive. They believe they have the fastest attack in the business today, and are going east very confident.—Toronto Telegram.

The following "speed-boys" have signed contracts with the Boston Red Sox to date: Hooper, Madden, Niles, Thoney, Gardner, Smith, Cicotte, French, Donahue, Hall, Lord and Collins. Contracts have been offered to Stahl, Carrigan, Wagner, McConnell and a host of pitchers.

A man down in Simcoe, Ont., whose duty it was to flood the rink turned on the hose and fell asleep in the rink dressing room, when he awoke in the morning the rink looked like a polar sea.

You are in luck if you need new clothes now. See Mac.

THOSE TORONTO AMATEURS

The Games Between the Simon-Pures Bear a Resemblance to the British Election Campaign

Amateur hockey in Toronto is getting so a man needs a suit of armor to survive a game. A few nights ago two junior teams were mixed up in a friendly argument at the Mutual Rink. Young McGiffin (whose name should be McGovern) got mixed up in several pugilistic encounters and was sent to the fence six times. After the game the crowd "waited for him" and the following resulted:

"The spectators closed in on McGiffin preventing him from going to his dressing-room. A general melee ensued, in which, it is said, Articles, of St. Helen's who had been forced to retire on account of his injuries, struck McGiffin several times. The scene was disgraceful and one which would almost keep fair-minded fans away from the rink. An investigation by the O.H.A. should surely follow this. It is time that a halt be called as the sport has been going from bad to worse this season."

SPARKLETS

Glims From the Sporting Avail

Dorando, the Italian runner, has returned to America. He is open to collapse at the finish of a Marathon on a moment's notice.

Ismahel Jennings again was prize eater, having to his credit this year ten steaks and three dishes of raw oysters. He usually bars off his pennant, having as high as 17 combined steaks and raw to his credit.—Delavan (Ill.) Times-Press.

Lajoie says he never realized until he bought his farm how it was that big Cy Young reported every spring looking fresh and rosy as a youngster. "It is the country life," said he, "and I recommend it strongly to every ball player."

Joe Hall signalled his first appearance with the team by scoring seven goals, enough to win an ordinary match. Three of these were scored consecutively in the first six minutes of the match. Smith, the Cornwall player, got five, Bellamy two, and Holden, Forrester and Dunderdale one each. Thus every man on the team with the exception of the goalkeeper figured as a scorer for Shamrocks.

Tom Flanagan, the former manager of Tom Longshot, is running a sporting column in a Toronto paper. Here is an encouraging letter he received: "Dear Flanagan—I read your letter column, and it is certainly on the bum. Yours, Winn Belenger." "Winn Belenger—You are entitled to your opinion. What part of England did you come from?"

DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

Only five National League players made five hits in any single game—Wagner, Clark, Bransfield, Grant and Alperman getting the honors.

The longest extra-innings game was between New York and Boston on July 26th, when Ames and Matton battled 17 innings to a tie. There was one 16-innings game, two 15-innings and no less than five 14-innings tussles.

Babe Adams, the Pittsburg pitcher who made such a hit in the debut of series of 1909 made his debut in professional company with the Parsons team of the Missouri-Kansas team. His rise has certainly been meteoric.

Larry McLean, the Cincinnati catcher, has consented to act as referee of the Jeffries-Johnson bout. The only thing new left for him is to get the consent of Jeffries and Johnson.

SOME RENFREW WANT ADDS

The Last Edition of the Renfrew Daily Contains Some News Items Which We Reproduce

Last evening's edition of the Renfrew Daily Scandalizer contained some interesting items and with due deference to our esteemed contemporary we take the liberty of reproducing a few.

Notice—I will exchange a job in the Renfrew public works worth \$1,200 (perhaps), for any old thing. Cobalt will not share preferred. Am leaving town. Apply Fred Taylor.

For Sale—Seven hockey uniforms consisting of gaily colored sweaters, stockings, trousers, etc. They will come in handy for fancy dress carnivals. Reason for selling: owner has no further use for them. Geo. Martel, manager of late Renfrew team.

Notice—If Messrs. Hoff, Marshall, Johnson, Glass, Russell, Hyland, and Gardner, ever show their faces in this town, their lives will not be worth the powder to blow them to Hull. By order, Thorne Constable.

To Let—One skating rink in good repair, containing seven nicely furnished dressing rooms with shower bath, easy chair and buffet in each. This rink would make a fine boarding house. Apply to Rink Management.

For Sale—I have a bunch of hockey sticks that will make good firewood. Any needy family can obtain same by applying at the rink between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. Please somebody take them away as they are musing up the premises.

Lost—In Montreal Saturday evening, probably in the Jubilee Rink, all chance of getting the Stanley Cup. A large reward will be paid and no questions asked, on return to Millionaire O'Brien.

Rooms to Let—As several of my staff boarders, among them the Patricks, Taylor, Rowe, Jordan, etc., are moving out, I will rent their rooms very cheap. Mgr. Dominion Hotel.

Wanted—Two return tickets to Nelson. Apply Frank and Lester Patrick, City.

Notice—A petition will be presented to Parliament to have Ottawa and Montreal blotted off all Ontario maps. Local citizens of Renfrew can sign same at the Tip-top pool rooms.

For Sale—Have several thousand press clippings mainly about my hockey ability. Will sell for cash very cheap. Fred Taylor.

Notice—If this should meet the eyes of Harold Deaton, Hay Miller, or Bert Boulton will they please communicate with Mgr. Martel of the ex-Renfrew hockey team, and hear something to their advantage.

To Let—A handsome residence in the swell residential portion of the city. Owing to the recent financial reverses, owner must sell quick. Address, O'Brien.

Excursion—A large excursion will be run to Ottawa on Tuesday night. All those wishing to see two real hockey teams perform can get a cheap rate by handing in their names to the president of the Board of Trade. Members of the local hockey team are barred as it wouldn't do them any good to see a thousand and good. Come early and avoid the rush.

William Abstein, the late lamented first baseman of the Pittsburg World's champions has caught on with St. Louis' Browns. It is said that Bill sold the passes he received for the world's championship series, which put him in bad with his team-mates.

There are twenty-five men named Williams playing professional baseball, 29 named Clark, 34 named Brown and 73 named Smith. But there is only one Ty Cobb.

According to the official averages of the Western League just issued by President O'Neill there are twenty-six hitters in the 300 class. Welsh, of Omaha, leading with 372 in 151 games which is some hitting.

Baltimore's "Beef Trust" battery, Doc Adkins and Hearne have signed up for next season. Their aggregate tonnage is about 5,000.

Go to Dominion Cigar and News Stores Co., 35 Jasper West, for report of Stanley Cup hockey game.

SOME GOOD PROPHEYSING

Montreal Herald Calls the Turn in the Wanderer-Renfrew Game

"And Cobalt beat that ten million dollar outfit of Renfrew's. What? You know about that? Isn't it the same old story all over again? The team of all-stars, on paper, gets trimmed by the aggregation of good all round material which goes at the game hammer and tongs and each component member trying to help the other a bit. What would you think if Wanderers beat Renfrew down here next Saturday? On the dope the ex-Stanley Cup holders are in line for the championship of the National. That is the dope. Canadian beat Cobalt, Wanderers beat Cobalt, Cobalt beat Renfrew, and on paper, gets trimmed by the aggregation of good all round material which goes at the game hammer and tongs and each component member trying to help the other a bit. What would you think if Wanderers beat Renfrew down here next Saturday? On the dope the ex-Stanley Cup holders are in line for the championship of the National. That is the dope. 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Late Sporting News

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EDMONTON VS. OTTAWA.

Well, about eight o'clock tonight we should be informed whether Ed-
 monton is in the same class as the
 Cup Holders or not. Deacon wires us
 that the boys are in the pink of con-
 dition and ready to do or die. (The
 Edmonton line-up will comprise the
 "Seven Original Honeycombers")
 Goal, Winchester; point, Field; cover,
 Hugo Ross; forwards, Boulton, Mil-
 ler, Deaton and Whitcroft. The Cup
 Holders will present the strongest
 team available, with Lesieur, goal;
 Ford, Lake, point; Shorr, cover point;
 Ridpath, Stuart, Walsh and Roberts,
 forwards; Mallen, spare.

The rink is entirely sold out for the
 game and numbers of Edmonton sup-
 porters will be at the rink side to
 see their pets perform.

Hugo Ross, when asked about his
 team's chances, said that they antici-
 pated a hard game, and realized that
 in Ottawa they were meeting the
 finest team in the world. However,
 all the Edmonton boys are game and
 when Ottawa finishes the game they
 will have had their hardest struggle
 of the season. Capt. Bruce Stuart
 said that he did not overlook the fact
 that Edmonton was a hard nut to
 crack, but thought that Ottawa would
 have no difficulty winning by a fair
 margin.

There is very little betting but some
 money is available at 2 to 1 that Ot-
 tawa retains the Cup.

Excursions are being run from all
 the surrounding country and a num-
 ber of people from Peterboro will
 also be present.

LACOMBE DEFEATS DEACONS.

The Edmonton City League leaders
 dropped off at Lacombe last evening
 on their way to Calgary and played
 the fast team of that town, going down
 to defeat by a score of 4 to 3. The
 game was very close throughout and
 the small rink greatly handicapped our
 boys. A large crowd witnessed the
 game.

The Edmonton team lined up: Goal,
 Rus Allan; point, Clinnick; cover,
 Ron Aldous; rover, McDaniel; cen-
 tre, Gaudreau; right wing, Gordon
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 His Copy - But he is a Good
 Player

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 But he is a good player.

Yesterday at their practice at Mu-
 tual street, Edmonton showed at least
 power to take knocks. Miller, the
 spare man, ran head on into a big
 china electric light globe that was
 down, and smashed it to smithereens.
 Whitcroft preferred the wires, and
 took two in the neck. No damage was
 done the players.

Fred Whitcroft, of Edmonton, is a
 government employe out there, be-
 sides representing Bradstreet. On
 this trip he is a reporter for the Ed-
 monton Journal, only the telegraph
 companies are rather doubtful, and
 neglect to forward his press-agency
 stuff.

None of the Edmonton forwards
 have anything on Whitcroft in speed
 or stick handling, and local scribes
 can thus sum up the Stanley Cup
 chasers' chances.

Edmonton hockey team are travel-
 ing as an advertisement for their
 town, but surely the same could not
 be said of the late lamented cup as-
 pirants from Galt.

HOCKEY RETURNS AT EMPIRE

Manager Kyle has made full ar-
 rangements to have the itemized re-
 turns of the Stanley Cup game in
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Without doubt the best vaudeville
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 act in the bill. The large audience
 showed last evening that they were
 appreciative of Manager Kyle's efforts
 to supply Edmonton with first-class
 vaudeville.

Rem-Brant, a cartoonist, opens
 the bill, and, unlike the ordinary ar-
 tists in this line shoots the colors on
 the paper with a pistol of his own
 invention. His drawing is very clever
 and was well received.

The Four Sullivan brothers sing and
 dance to the satisfaction of all. They
 are clever wooden shoe dancers and
 the audience could not get enough
 of their harmony singing.
 "At Hickory Crossing" is a very
 neat playlet put on by Dave and Percie
 Martin. It is a dialogue between a
 stranded chorus girl who is hitting
 the ties for 42nd street and an up-
 to-date farmer. The action is clever
 and the finale quite "touching." Percie
 Martin is a lady of no mean charms.
 Davis and Walker, two colored com-
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 the goods in fine style. One of the
 trio is a man of huge proportions but
 he goes through his stunts with the
 greatest ease.

Alice Pinckston has a "Jungle
 Tour" for the illustrated song and
 sings it in her accustomed finished
 manner. It seems a shame to give
 Miss Pinckston such doggerel as
 "Jungle Tour" to sing, as her voice
 is wasted on such trash.

Director Thos. Irving has some
 bright selections for his orchestra and
 the moving pictures are right up to the
 high standard of the remainder of the
 bill.

LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERI-
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 mance. But some of the cleverest am-
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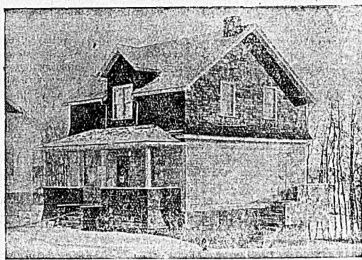
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Mrs. Arthur Murphy's Address at the Meeting of Women's Hospital Aid

THE YEAR MOMENTOUS ONE

Wants to see Institution a Municipal One—A Visit to Hospital at Saskatoon

At an important meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid in All Saints' school room yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, read an address setting forth an ideal for the direction and management of a public hospital. Her address in part was as follows:

"In some respects the past year has been a momentous one. The difficulty that arose over a suitable site for the new hospital was the cause of not a little anxiety among our officers and members. The matter was ultimately decided by a plebiscite which declared in favor of that tract of land known as the Hudson's Bay site on First street. The board of directors expect shortly to announce that this site has been secured and that the erection of the hospital will be proceeded with early in the spring.

"During the year there has been a complete change of staff at the hospital, and I especially bespeak your kindly interest on behalf of the new matron, Miss Fairbairn. The duties of a hospital matron are very many and very arduous so that the position involves a continual strain. Let us endeavor to materially lessen this in every way that lies in our power.

"Another change immediately pending is the representation of the Women's Hospital Aid on the committee of hospital management. The secretary will lay before you today a proposal from the board of directors that this committee be made up of three members of their board and three members of our society. I hope this matter may be thus arranged as I feel it would be in the interests of the hospital itself and for the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

"While speaking of the interests of the hospital, I would like to say here that after being in the closest possible touch with this work for the twelve months that are past, after having studied its financial aspects, and having considered what would be best for the welfare of the hospital itself and to the highest interests of the citizens of Edmonton, I would express my burning desire to see the hospital at this time made a municipal institution—to see it become in reality what it is in name—the Edmonton City Hospital.

"This change would be in accordance with the civic spirit of Edmonton and in line with other public utilities.

"The fact that the city council has appointed four directors on a hospital board consisting of twelve members shows that a city which assists cannot properly refrain from exercising control.

"Their action in this respect is a recognition of the fact that private philanthropy cannot provide a remedy for widespread wants which result from broad and general causes which are as wide as society itself; that it should not be expected to do so and that the provision of such remedies is the proper responsibility of the city and should be accepted as such.

"The proposed cost of the new hospital is \$150,000. Of this \$50,000 have been subscribed by the city council. The assets of the hospital at the present time aggregate about \$75,000. This leaves a comparatively small amount to be provided for and it could be raised either by a direct additional grant or by mortgaging the assets.

"I might also recall at this point that this society would have by that time at least ten thousand dollars to turn over to the city either for the building or furnishing of the hospital. In addition to this, different corporations and private individuals have made as generous offers of furnishing wards and offices.

"During my recent trip I visit Saskatoon in order to enquire into the workings of the municipal hospital in that city. The superintendent of the hospital and the city auditor very kindly explained the whole matter to me and gave me a full statement of the income and expenditure of the hospital since its inception. I would be pleased to lay this statement before any committee that may desire to consider it, but, in the meantime, would briefly say that the undertaking at Saskatoon has proven an unqualified success and is a standing model of practical efficiency and material economy.

"The province of Saskatchewan in which Saskatoon is situated have passed at their last session a bill similar to the one our board of directors at Edmonton have been trying to bring to the attention of the Alberta legislature—a bill which provides that each municipality pays the hospital for its own indigent sick so that the burden of support falls where it properly belongs instead of being borne by the citizens in which the hospital is situated.

"At Saskatoon the wards have been furnished by private donations and the Women's Hospital Aid still continues to furnish the linens.

"I would like here to briefly consider the main objection which I have urged in Edmonton against the conversion of a public communal hospital. It is argued that if the city provides for the sick we shall, as citizens, be selfish and lacking in the spirit of philanthropy. This is an old-age protest.

"If we did not keep somebody poor. But viewing this matter in a wider perspective, it seems hardly worth while to keep a large proportion of the population in distress for the sake of affording some highly gifted individuals the opportunity of sympathizing with their misfortune or disease.

"Besides, the aim of benevolence has become wider and shows a strong tendency to confine itself to the prevention of suffering and to the enhancing of the value of life rather than to the alleviation of it.

"In substantiation of this, I would point out that less than a century ago hospitals were entirely private in character, because, in the absence of statistical knowledge, the extent of social distress was unknown and the mind of the nations had not grasped the possibility of a thorough remedy.

"But in recent times the state has refused to accept the responsibility of tending its prisoners and lunatics and caring for its sick, although in some European and Asiatic countries this is still a matter of private philanthropy.

"So late as 1888, the British nation refused to help a fever hospital. Now, in Canada, for all notified infectious disease and for the great bulk of our non-infectious disease.

"Philanthropy is no true function of

a healthy society. It has, in the past, played a prominent role, because, as I said before, politicians did not understand their craft nor citizens discharge their duty.

"The municipal hospital has the superior advantage, too, over the private philanthropic hospital in that its income is a permanent instrument of finance and is not dependent on whims or chances such as the social standing, popularity or attractive influence of its leaders.

"In the final analysis, the money for hospital maintenance comes from the pockets of the citizens, but it is our contention that the present cost of providing for the sick is excessive as well as inadequate, and that the simplest and most satisfactory method is through direct taxation.

"That this taxation may not be excessive, or, mayhap, need not exist at all has, I think, been demonstrated in the case of the hospital at Saskatoon which has the distinction of being the only municipal hospital in western Canada and consequently the poor woman do not feel themselves to be pensioners upon the good-will and bounty of the rich.

"I sincerely hope that our board of directors and the citizens of the metropolis of Alberta may see fit to place the hospital at Edmonton as second on this shining roll of honor."

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE MAJORITY

(Continued from Page One.)

Windsor—Mason, Unionist, 1,838; Hart, Lib., 1,150.

Wigan—Twiss, Lib., 4,803; Neville, Unionist, 4,293. Liberal gain.

Hythe—Sassoon, Unionist, 3,746; Dail, Lib., 1,845.

Great Yarmouth—Fell, Unionist, 4,459; Platt, Lib., 3,098.

Taunton—Peel, Unionist, 1,606; Ad-dinsell, Lib., 1,548.

Warrington—Crossfield, Lib., 5,256; Pierpont, Unionist, 5,103.

Leeds, East—O'Grady, Lib., 5,353; Clark, Unionist, 7,358.

Leeds, Central—Armistead, Lib., 3,987; Gordon, Unionist, 3,368.

Swansea—Mond, Lib., 6,020; Wright, Unionist, 4,375; Tillet, Lib., 1,451.

Shrewsbury—Hill, U., 2,596; Whitworth, Lib., 1,994.

Preston (two seats)—Stanley, Unionist, 9,526; Tobin, Unionist, 9,160; McPherson, Laborite, 7,530; Gorst, Lib., 6,281; Cox, Ind.-Lib., 2,704. Two Unionist gains.

Carlisle—Denham, Lib., 3,370; Walsh, Unionist, 3,815; Barrington, Soc., 777.

Stockton-on-Tees—Samuel, Lib., 6,026; Stroyan, Unionist, 4,913. Liberal gain.

Blackburn (two seats)—Barclay, Lib., 12,065; Snowden, Lib., 11,806; Cecil, Unionist, 9,307; Bowles, Unionist, 9,111.

Maidstone—Castlereagh, Unionist, 3,395; Phillips, Lib., 2,848.

Chatham—Hohler, Unionist, 7,411; Jenkin, Lib., 6,130. Unionist gain.

Christ Church—Croft, Unionist, 5,538; Allen, Lib., 4,807. Unionist gain.

Finsbury (Clerkenwell)—Shee, Unionist, 3,559; Steadman, Lib., 3,487. Unionist gain.

Finsbury (Holborn)—Remnant, Unionist, 4,847; Stapley, Lib., 2,262.

Bristol, East—Hobhouse, Lib., 6,348; Butler, Unionist, 4,233; Shepherd, Lib., 2,255.

Lewisham—Coates, Unionist, 12,600; Roseheim, Lib., 8,660.

Exeter—Duke, Unionist, 4,902; St. Maur, Lib., 4,876. Unionist gain.

Thames Valley—Vivian, Lib., 10,005; Sherburn, Unionist, 8,288.

St. Pancras, East—Marin, Lib., 4,275; Preston, Unionist, 3,386. The successful candidate is the ex-Premier of British Columbia.

Dulwich—Law, Unionist, 8,472; Cotton, Lib., 6,054.

"Oldham (two seats)—Emmott, Lib., 19,252; Barton, Lib., 18,840; Hilton, Unionist, 13,462; Scott, Unionist, 12,577.

Colchester—Evans, Unionist, 3,717; Thompson, Lib., 2,926. Unionist gain.

Greenwich—Benn, Unionist, 6,284; Jackson, Lib., 5,083. Unionist gain.

Peckham—Gooch, Unionist, 5,330; Richardson, Lib., 5,247.

St. Pancras, North—Dickinson, Lib., 14,643; Macdonald, Lib., 14,337; Fraser, Unionist, 8,548; Bagley, Unionist, 8,192.

Woolwich—Adam, Unionist, 8,715; Crooks, Lib., 8,420. Unionist gain.

Chesham—Fraser, Unionist, 10,743; Kipling, Lib., 8,765.

Westham, North—Masterman, Lib., 7,023; Gray, Unionist, 6,133.

Huddersfield—Sherwell, Lib., 7,138; Snell, Lib., 5,685; Smith, Unionist, 5,153.

St. Pancras, South—Jessel, Unionist, 27,250; Wilson, Lib., 1,925. Unionist gain.

Battersea—Burns, Lib., 8,540; Benn, Unionist, 7,895.

Bradford, Central—Robertson, Lib., 5,249; Howich, Unionist, 3,688.

Gateshead—Elverson, Lib., 6,892; Doyle, Unionist, 6,335; Johnson, Lib., 3,572. This was a Labor seat, it now becomes a Liberal.

Walsall—Cooper, Unionist, 7,290; Duane, Lib., 6,745. Unionist gain.

Chester—Yerburgh, Unionist, 3,978; Paul, Lib., 3,776. Unionist gain.

Camberwell, North—Macnamara, Lib., 5,593; Goldsmith, Unionist, 3,411.

City of London—Balfour, Unionist, 17,927; Banbury, Unionist, 17,302; Bell, Lib., 4,632.

Haggerston (Shoreditch)—Chancellor, Lib., 3,041; Guinness, Unionist, 2,585; Burrows, Soc., 701. Liberal gain.

Stockport (two seats)—Wardle, Labor, 6,588; Hughes, Lib., 6,645; Rains, Unionist, 5,588; Ranken, Unionist, 5,249.

Leeds, South—Middlebrook, Lib., 8,659; pluriarty; Nicholson, Unionist, 4,366.

Kensington, South—Hamilton, Unionist, 5,771; McIlwain, Lib., 1,306.

Strand—Lomum, Unionist, 4,840; Costello, Lib., 1,527.

Kensington, North—Burgoyne, Unionist, 4,611; Robinson, Lib., 4,070.

Perth—White, Lib., 2,841; Chapman, Unionist, 3,829. Unionist gain.

Sheffield, Central—Hope, Unionist, 3,839; Bailey, Laborite, 3,446.

Sheffield (Ecclesall)—Roberts, Unionist, 6,497; Conn, Dr. Lib., 6,166.

Croydon—Hodge, Unionist, 12,223; Leon, Liberal, 11,327.

Bedford—Attenborough, Unionist, 2,919; Barlow, Liberal, 2,750. Unionist gain.

Worcester City—Goulding, Unionist, 4,561; Morgan, Liberal, 4,405.

Cheltenham—Duncanson, Unionist, 3,988; Mathias, Lib., 3,832. Unionist gain.

Bradford, West—Jowett, Lib., 8,880; Flower, Unionist, 4,461.

Hammersmith—Bull, Unionist, 6,668; Blacklock, Lib., 5,542.

Marylebone, West—Scott, Unionist, 4,547; Forbes, Lib., 2,474.

Paisley—McCallum, Lib., 6,812; Campbell, Unionist, 3,890.

Marylebone, East—Boynton, Unionist, 3,134; Moon, Lib., 1,005; Jebb, Unionist, 702.

Thames Valley—West—Gibbs, Unionist, 5,159; Saxe, Liberal, 3,881.

Sheffield—Hallam-Wortley, Unionist, 3,736; Neal, Liberal, 5,065.

Paddington, North—Strauss, Unionist, 4,892; Money, Liberal, 3,999. Unionist gain.

Paddington, South—Harris, Unionist, 2,677; Henley, Liberal, 1,419.

Peterborough—Greenwood, Liberal, 3,306; Parvis, Unionist, 2,875.

Newcastle-under-Lyne—Wedgwood, Liberal, 5,653; Grogan, Unionist, 4,445.

Shoreditch—Hoxton-Addison, Liberal, 3,736; Hay, Unionist, 3,398. Liberal gain.

Leeds, North—Barran, Liberal, 10,775; Birchall, Unionist, 9,164.

Tynemouth—Craig, Liberal, 4,487; Churchill, Unionist, 3,993.

Aberdeen, North—Pirie, Liberal, 4,306; Brown, Unionist, 3,141; Kennedy, Socialist, 1,344.

Sheffield (Attercliffe)—Paynter, Liberal, 7,775; Farlow, Unionist, 6,079.

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FARMERS WHO ROB THE LAND

A Striking Warning Given by Sir
Horace Plunkett in New
York Address

Gifford Pinchoot found support in his controversy with Secretary Ballinger New York, the other day, in an unexpected quarter. Speaking before the economic and historic association, Sir Horace Plunkett, of Dublin, who has brought about almost a rural revolution in Ireland, and is said to know more about the resources of the United States than ninety per cent. of her citizens, said today:

"I greatly regret that I have just received a telephone message from Mr. Gifford Pinchoot that business keeps him away from this gathering. What that business is I shall leave you to imagine. I must decline to enter into any controversy but I should like to say that I regard Mr. Pinchoot as a very remarkable public servant. He is not only a man who is doing his work with a great affection for it, but he is trying as well to broaden his administrative position."

The speaker expressed surprise that the warning repeatedly uttered by James J. Hill had not been better heeded in the United States. He thought that perhaps they were so much interested in the trusts and in municipal regeneration that they blocked the sure approach of the more distant regeneration problem.

"I see a rapidly increased cost of living," he said. "At the end of a century, as Mr. Hill has told you, there will be a vast importation of foodstuffs into America if your farming methods are not changed for the better. Such a situation calls for great action by congress and by state legislatures. As an alien, I have no right to say what such action should be, but if I may not prescribe, I may describe."

"The system of agriculture in the central west, or that part of it settled thirty years ago, was the most wasteful I ever saw. The so-called farmer. He went into the country knowing that the lands were sure to rise in value. He bought all the land he could and then robbed the land to meet his obligations, until he could realize his eventual sure profit from a sale."

"There has got to be a change. I believe there will come in this country co-operation between farmers, the plan long ago forced upon the farmers of old countries by competition of the then virgin soil of America. In Ireland the farmers are getting together for their own good and for the good of the country and they are making a new industrial Ireland."

KEEPING GERANIUMS OVER WINTER

No ordinary housekeeper knows that the ordinary geranium can be quite successfully kept over winter by lifting the plants carefully from the garden-beds, tying strings around the stalks just above the roots and hanging them from nails in the beams of the cellar.

I have kept on an average of eight out of ten plants put up in this way. Some years they will appear almost dead, but will come out beautifully as soon as they are put into the ground and thoroughly soaked in warm water.

Do not put them out too early, as the change from the cellar to low temperature sometimes chills them and destroys what little vitality that remains.

Where space is limited this is a good way to keep them, or if the plants are very large, indeed, the larger they are the more likely they are to come through safely.

Small plants may be potted and placed on a shelf near enough to the cellar window to get a fair amount of light. Give but little water, none at all until the leaves begin to fall down upon the stalks, then the merest sprinkle to make them damp, not wet.

Many plants will go safely through the winter in a light cellar if they are not given too much water, which is the almost universal mistake of amateur florists.

Plants potted in sand or light loam are more likely to survive cellar wintering than those in heavy soils which retain water for a considerably longer period.

Heavy soils often grow sour mil-dew and rot the plants, while sandy soils are sweeter and more wholesome in such close confinement.

The plants should not be trimmed, even the dead leaves and stalks may remain. They seem to do much better put up just as they are, and if clods of earth adhere to the roots, so much the better.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR

The Situation Sized up—What we
Pay—Great Profits for Millers

The Times does not make any excuse for again calling the attention of its readers to the way we are being plundered in the northwest by the Flouring Mill Combine.

In referring last week to a very able and vigorous way that the Daily Albertan, of Calgary, is taking up the fight for the people. The Times pointed out the fact that an up-to-date mill of the right capacity could make a huge return on the capital invested and give the people of the west 75c per 98 lb. sack cheaper than they are now being charged by the combine.

The Times did not care to "bait" in to the controversy going on between the Albertan and the millers until all had been said by the parties to the discussion that was likely to cast any new light on the subject.

The view point of the Times has always been that a flouring mill at High River was essential to the welfare of the town, and the surrounding country and now that the controversy is assuming a provincial aspect, it leads to the belief that a mill of sufficient capacity established at High River, could and would supply the whole surrounding country, with flour and feed and carry its operations into the adjoining province, to the west, if the profits were put at a reasonable figure.

As pointed out last week, the farmers who constitute the bulk of the population of the west are being unmercifully plundered by the milling and elevator combine both in the price paid for wheat and that charged for flour.

It is easy of proof that an independent flouring and cereal mill would add ten cents per bushel to the local price for wheat and as much proportionately to the price of oats. This added to the amount that might be saved on flour even a legitimate profit would mean a saving to the average farmer of at least \$20 per year in flour alone, and an incalculable gain in the price of his wheat and oats which might be very conservatively estimated at \$250 per year.

The Times has had the question of the price of flour and the profits of flouring mills under consideration for a long time and it has in its possession the estimated cost of producing flour from Canadian Northwest wheat. These estimates were made by one of the leading millers in America and verified by the leading manufacturers of flour mill machinery in Canada who guarantee to give even better results than that estimated by the leading miller mentioned.

As it may add interest to the discussion now going on in showing how the consumer is being plundered as well as to give encouragement to those who are favorably disposed to a farmers mill, we submit the following estimate of the cost of making flour, at the same time repeating that it is a result guaranteed by leading builders of flouring mills which the Times has in its possession.

The amount of wheat required to make a barrel of 196 lbs. of flour is 280 lbs.

The grades and quantities of wheat which may enter into the said flour, and which it is considered economically correct, will be in the following proportions:

Northern Wheat, No. 1 and 2—Per cent. 60; No. 168. Average cost today, 88c.; cost, \$2.47.
Northern Wheat, No. 3—Per cent. 30; number 168, \$4; Average cost today, 84c.; cost, \$1.23.

Northern wheat, No. 4—Per cent. 10; Number 168, 28; average cost today, 82c.; cost, 88c.
Total number lbs. 280; Total cost, \$1.08.

The Times is informed upon the authority already mentioned that the mill at Minneapolis produces flour at 22½c per barrel, and the larger Canadian mills produce it at 25c per barrel.

This is for every expense of operation and management, upkeep of plant and interest on investment. The cost of operating a flouring mill will undoubtedly be somewhat greater in the west than any of the plants mentioned, and giving the fullest latitude in this direction, an allowance of 33c per barrel for cost of production will be more than ample.

We then find that a barrel of flour of 196 lbs. may be produced here for \$4.41 and the readers of the Times must remember that these are guaranteed results.

Now if a barrel of flour sells for \$6.75 and 90 lbs. of offal sells for 81c., it may be seen that the total sale of a barrel of flour and the offal that is derived from 280 lbs. of wheat,

amounts to \$6.91. This amount minus \$4.41, the cost of production here, leaves a profit of \$2.50 per barrel of 196 lbs., or \$1.25 on a 98 lb. sack of flour.

The Times to be just in the argument against the millers must state that all the flour produced by a mill is not of the highest grade, but, the guaranteed result, is that a modern mill will produce out of our excellent wheat 70 per cent. of the highest grade of flour, and 30 per cent. strong bakers. If the Calgary mill produces as much low grade flour as is claimed, they are either not up-to-date mills, or are using very low cheap grades of wheat in their operation.

There is no use trying to escape the conclusion, however much the millers may try to beg the situation, by claiming so great a loss from low grade flours.

A modern up-to-date mill does not make low grade flours, such as is claimed, and the millers know it.

Low grade flours arise from the improper or imperfect separation of the flour making material in the wheat berry from the bran, and the separation is only perfect when the wheat is reasonably good and the mill is up to the best construction and design.

As before pointed out, the profit on a sack of flour of 98 lbs. plus the offal, is \$1.25 using fair average wheat and given a first class mill.

Now if flour were sold at \$100 per sack cheaper than at present the profit would still be 25c per sack.

For the purpose of showing what such a profit would mean, viz: 50c per barrel, in a case of a 1000 barrel modern mill it might be shown that such a mill could be erected and equipped for \$200,000. This mill producing 1000 barrels per day for 300 days, would turn out 300,000 barrels per year. The profit on 1000 barrels per day at 50c, per barrel would be \$500 less the cost of sacks, say \$150 per day, or a net daily profit of \$350, and for the three hundred days of operation in the year, it total of \$105,000, or a little more than 50 per cent. of the amount invested, and remember these are guaranteed results.

Revelations such as the foregoing about one of our leading industries cast a lurid light upon combinations of mill and elevator operators who are so wickedly holding up the people of the west. But it is not alone the millers who are playing the game of exploitation, but in almost every branch of commerce, industry and transportation the plundering is going on without hindrance and in some cases without complaint.

Juggling with food and food pro-

ducts and the other necessities of life such as coal, transportation, lumber, etc., for the purpose of making usurious profits, is no more to be justified than the existence of the modern money shark who wrings his plunder from the necessities of his victims, and the same strong effort should be made to eradicate the class of plunderers referred to as now being used to get rid of the shiplocks of the country.

There is little wonder that the many are turning for relief to the principles of co-operation, public ownership, and socialism, as almost anything would be better than the present intolerable situation. — High River Times.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Edmonton will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to further amend the Edmonton Charter by extending the hours during which the polls may be kept open at municipal elections and voting on referred by-laws and for better preventing the obstruction of polls and the display of banners, etc. on polling days; by allowing the Corporation to impose continuing penalties for breaches of a continuing nature of its by-laws; by permitting the removal of buildings erected or maintained contra to by-law; by providing that the necessary money by-laws need not be passed before commencing expropriation proceedings; by allowing a special frontage rate not exceeding 10 cents per lineal foot to be imposed on lands on the line of waterworks, for the purpose of assisting in the payment of waterworks debentures; by providing for notice of action and limiting the time within which actions may be brought against the City; and for such other amendments as may be deemed advisable.

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Washington Finds the Taft Administration Lacking in Excitement

QUAKER SUCCEEDS PUGILIST

An English Journalist Throws an Interesting Light on Present Day American Politics

An idea of the view taken in England of contemporary American politics may be gleaned from the pen of Sydney Brooks in the London Chronicle.

The United States without Mr. Roosevelt seems to have lost for the outside world most of its relish, he writes. Even an inveterate follower of things American like myself has to confess to a certain falling off of interest since the ex-president took to hunting lions instead of trusts, and harrying giraffes instead of congress. For seven years he was so stridently and overwhelmingly American, he stood out against the grey background of the republic with such violent sharpness that his disappearance from the scene leaves a blank that is all but a vacuum.

One misses him most of all at the moment. For congress has reasssembled for its "long," its business, session. One recalls how Mr. Roosevelt revelled in such occasions, how he thumped the cushions of his political pulpit through sermons thirty thousand words in length, how he found rooms in them for references to everything from the new type of battleship to wife-beating, race-mixing and the habits of beavers, how he insisted on the eternal verities with almost eternal iteration, and how he took off his coat forthwith and proceeded to pummel anybody and everybody who disagreed with him.

A Striking Contrast

Those boisterous times are over, not to return till Mr. Roosevelt himself returns. In the White House the Quaker has succeeded the puglist, and the judge the cowboy. Mr. Taft is sure, has the gift of volubility, but he has neither the oratorical temperament nor the literary knack. He emits no slashing sledge-hammer phrases, his messages may move mountains, but they do not move men; and so far from spilling for a fight he would rather coax than coerce, and trust to management and diplomacy rather than to the big stick.

The change, in short, from the old president to the new, in point of personality and method, is prodigious. For the foreigner, as I have said, it is almost disenchanting, and I am not sure that all Americans find it as refreshing as they expected. Mr. Roosevelt had accustomed his countrymen to a brusque and assertive president, a man to whom indifference was impossible, one who stood no nonsense from congress, in whom leadership was an instinct and strife a great gladness, who said little heed to the constitutional forms and restrictions when there was work to be done, and who was always spectacular, usually belligerent, and never humdrum.

They now find themselves saddled with a president of impeccable propriety, who never oversteps the constitutional limits of his office, or says today what he will wish unsaid tomorrow or makes of politics a personal affair, or furnishes the newspapers with columns of sensational reading on matters that have nothing to do with his presidential duties, or "goes" for congress or nature-fakirs or millionaires on the slightest provocation or none at all.

Things are Humdrum

No doubt a great many Americans before he finally left the White House, had worked round to the conclusion that there was "too much Roosevelt." They welcomed Mr. Taft's succession, in the belief that it would mean peace between the president and the politicians, between the White House and congress, between the chief executive and the worlds of business and finance. They expected him to follow in his predecessor's footsteps, but with a less reverberant tread; to carry on his policies, but more tactfully, with a greater regard for the sensitive nerves of industry and Wall street, with less heat and disturbance, in a better temper and with more dignity.

Well, to some extent Mr. Taft has given them what they wanted. But still they are not satisfied. They did not realize how much they would miss Mr. Roosevelt, and the Roosevelt way of doing things. Mr. Taft has restored harmony between the White House and the controlling leaders of the Republican party; he has also restored the full blessing of the con-

stitution, with all its checks and balances, blessings that at times Mr. Roosevelt appeared not to rate too highly; and he has delivered innumerable speeches without raising a ripple of anxiety among the industrial "magnates." But the people miss in him the personality, the driving power the sense of tingling life, the sheer, overwhelming force, that made Mr. Roosevelt the most popular of all American presidents.

Not that Mr. Taft is not popular. No one can come across this rollicking, good-humored giant, with his frank, free bearing, without being drawn towards him. Even in the middle west where there is a strong revolt among republicans against his apparent alliance with the more conservative elements in the party, Mr. Taft is a great personal favorite; and in the south and east, political approval reinforces the general liking for the man and the general respect for his character. But at the same time the masses who followed Mr. Roosevelt with such passionate enthusiasm find his successor a comparatively uninspiring figure, ponderous and honest, but tame and unmagmatic, like a Fourth of July without fireworks.

Will Roosevelt Return?

Moreover the chances of politics have so far told heavily against him. From the first he was placed in a very difficult position. The conservatives supported him because he was supposed to be safe; the radicals supported him because he was supposed to favor the Roosevelt policies and to be bent on writing them upon the statute books. But the course of the Payne tariff bill opened the eyes of the radicals. They were strongly and sincerely anxious for the reductions in the tariffs promised in the republican "platforms." They were asked instead to accept a measure that revised the Dingley schedules, it is true, but revised them upwards and not downwards, making them more onerous and protectionist than they were before.

Mr. Taft made an effort to force the republican party to keep their election pledges, but the effort, while not an absolute failure, was feeble and ineffective. The conservatives got nine-tenths of what they wanted, and the radicals, who dominate the middle west, broke from their party and vot-

ed against its principal measure. The result is, first, that the Roosevelt or radical republicans, now look upon Mr. Taft as a reactionary; secondly, that the split in the party opens up a serious prospect of defeat at the congressional elections next November; and, thirdly, that there is a formidable and growing movement to recall Mr. Roosevelt to the party leadership. The situation is curiously paradoxical. Between Mr. Taft and the conservative leaders of his party there is peace; between Mr. Taft and the radicals among the rank and file there is not war but distrust and an entire lack of co-operation. Yet the Roosevelt policies which Mr. Taft recommends are policies which the conservatives distrust and which the radicals favor. From such an arrangement it may easily prove that the only way out, if the republican party is to keep together, is—Mr. Roosevelt.

Crushed in Elevator.

Alix Free Press: A terrible accident occurred at Tees on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Silas Moore, the agent for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. at that place, lost his life.

No one was present when the tragedy occurred, but it is supposed that the unfortunate man went underneath the elevator to attend to some machinery, when his clothing was caught by the wheels or shafting and he was drawn into the machinery.

It was noticed by several persons that the machinery was running throughout the afternoon with a peculiar noise, but no serious thought was given until late in the afternoon. Mr. Paul Moore, who had driven in from the farm to see his brother, was unable to find him anywhere about, and several men took up the search, including Messrs. Lawson, Allison and Moore, who found the unfortunate man's body underneath the elevator about five o'clock, horribly mangled.

Dr. Sharpe, of Lacombe, was at once telephoned for, and held an inquest, after which the body was taken to Lacombe to be embalmed, after which it will be taken to his former home in Iowa for burial.

MR. ORMSBY'S TRIP

Investigated Many Matters of Interest to Electric Light Department

A. W. Ormsby, superintendent of the electric light department, has returned from Winnipeg, and St. Paul, where he is in company with the superintendent of the Calgary Water-power Co. and the city electrician of Calgary, have been gathering information pertaining to the work of their departments.

To the Capital Mr. Ormsby said this morning that he especially investigated the changes necessary in regard to interior wirings, fittings, etc., which will be embodied in the new by-laws, ready for confirmation on Feb. 1st.

"The points embodied in the by-laws," said Mr. Ormsby, "deal with the demand for first-class fireproof buildings in the business portions of the city, and show the advantages and saving effected by living strictly up to the fire underwriters' requirements. Matters relating to street lighting were also investigated. In St. Paul and Minneapolis, the system of today is practically unknown to Western cities, series Tungston lamps and multiple Tungston lamps being used almost exclusively for street lighting.

"A party of five from different cities of Western Canada went to St. Paul and Minneapolis to investigate points mentioned above and all other matters pertaining to electric installations, lighting, etc. We were given every opportunity to make out investigations by the mayors and officials of the various cities. So many points of interest were to be seen that it would have taken a month to satisfy the members of the party in the different matters in question.

Supt. Ormsby will report to the commissioners on the results of his tour of investigation.

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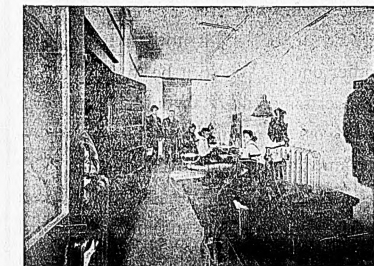
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About Town

The Executive of the United Farmers of Alberta held an important meeting in the Board of Trade chambers this morning.

The Supreme and District Courts combined in sending a message to Harold Deacon this morning, wishing him and the team success in tonight's game.

Some of the places where the complete returns of the Stanley Cup games can be heard this evening are: Windsor, Dominion Cigar Store, Empire Theatre, Owl Cigar Store, Palm Cigar Store, Deacon's Liberal and Elks Clubs, Starland Theatre, Olympic Bowling Alley and Edmonton Opera House.

"THE GAY MUSICIAN" A GENUINE TREAT.

There will be no dispute about the statement that "The Gay Musician" at the Edmonton Opera House last night, and will do so again tonight, is the best all-around comic opera organization which has ever visited Edmonton. Everything is on a scale that would be expected in a first-class production in one of the larger cities of the East. There are no weak spots. The principals measure up to the best standard, the chorus is large and contains many good voices, while the costumes and staging are most elaborate. The house was crowded, practically every seat being taken, and another bumper audience may be looked for tonight.

The part of Dubois, the musician, gives Mr. Harry Benham plenty of opportunities for the display of a tenor voice that is not strong, but is of singularly fine quality. Miss Guinan, as Maude Granville, prima donna of the novelty theatre, was a very attractive figure, but was in danger of having the honors of the evening taken from her by her rival in the affections of Eugene, Miss Louie Kendall, as Marie, and her soubrette, Miss Kinglet, as Hilda. Miss Kendall has a splendid, rich voice and her solo, "The Sassy Sparrow," was one of the gems of the evening. Miss Kinglet was recalled over and over again when she sang, "What a Dry World This Would Be." Her dance at the close of the first act was an all too rare treat.

The humor of the performance was supplied by Miss Crawford, as Dubois' mother-in-law, who kept the audience in a constant state of merriment. Mr. Pringle as Capt. Fish, Mr. Gray as Samuel Lyons, Mr. White as Hon. Charles Beresford, and Mr. Ryan as Mr. Coker. Mr. Gray's "Bad, Bad Man" proved so popular that it threatened to go on indefinitely.

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THE SITE FOR THE LIBRARY

Board Recommends Purchase of 150 Feet on Rice for \$33,000

The city council at the session in the council chamber this evening will be asked by the Public Library Board to purchase a frontage of 150 feet on the north-west corner of Rice and Howard street as the most suitable location for a public library.

A meeting of the board was held last evening at which the question of a site was fully discussed. The option which had been held on 100 feet frontage on Rice street for \$21,000 had expired and the owner of the property would not renew the option. The offer was changed to 150 feet frontage at \$33,000. This the board decided to accept and will make a report to the council to that effect.

By purchasing the extra 50 feet, said K. W. McKenzie, one of the board, "we can control what goes next to the library site, otherwise we could not. If we chose to sell the 50 feet it will be worth \$10,000 and we shall have the property originally proposed at \$23,000. If the council favors the purchase the by-law can be submitted and the title secured to the property within a period of two weeks."

The Dominion Cigar and News Stores Co., at 35 Jasper West, have made arrangements to have the reports of the Stanley Cup hockey games announced in the smoking room of their store.

This enterprising firm has always done their best in the past to please all their patrons, and are certainly still keeping up to their reputation, as this will be a very convenient, also comfortable way to get the hockey return in which every one is so interested.

J. E. Proctor, Calgary, general passenger agent for the C.P.R. in that city, is in Edmonton today.

STILL THEY COME

Lethbridge, Jan. 13.—From fifty to one hundred people could not find a bed last night. The chairs and tables in the lobbies of hotels were filled and many walked the streets.

On Monday, the 10th there was a great rush of land seekers at the local crown lands office, at Medicine Hat, the majority locating homesteads and pre-emptions south of Whittle, in the new townships which were opened on that day. As each claim was filed it was telegraphed to Lethbridge and recorded in its order of procedure in connection with the applications which were made at the land office in that city. Eighty odd claims were registered.

Eleven hundred homesteads were recorded in Lethbridge last week.

WOMEN'S AID TO HOSPITAL

Scheme for Representation on the Management of the Institution

The solution of a problem which has been confronting both the Hospital Board and the Women's Hospital Aid for some time was revealed to the public at a meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid in All Saints' school room yesterday afternoon.

At a meeting of the two organizations a month or so ago, the Women's Hospital Aid expressed a desire to have more influence in the management of the hospital. It was thought that this could only be secured by the women having two representatives elected to the Board. The Board thought differently, and proceeded to devise a scheme to meet the situation.

This scheme was presented at the meeting yesterday in the form of a resolution from the Board of Directors. It was to the effect that a management committee be appointed composed of three members of the Board of Directors and three members of the Women's Hospital Aid, the latter to be elected by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Women's Aid. This committee of six was to meet at the hospital twice a month and submit a report to the Board of Directors on the progress of the work.

The ladies were at a loss to know why they could not elect their own representatives to the committee on management. Mrs. Hyslop and others expressed the opinion very decidedly that they should do so. Mrs. Mansel said that in view of the evident disregard of the wishes of the lady superintendent, which had been displayed by some ladies visiting the hospital, the board was justified in having women of discretion on the committee.

"I called at the hospital recently," said Mrs. Murphy, "and asked, 'May I see through the hospital today if it is convenient?' I did not get through. Why? Because it was not convenient. At the same time I think we should show every deference to the lady superintendent."

The meeting finally decided to accept the resolution of the Board on the condition that the Hospital Aid be given the power to select its own members to the management committee.

The president, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, read a valuable address and report on the hospital work which appears in another column. Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Brainwhite presented the secretary's and treasurer's report respectively, both of which showed the affairs of the organization to be very satisfactory.

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Personal and Local.

D. C. Raitt went south to Red Deer yesterday to referee a hockey game in the A.A.H.A. between Red Deer and Stettler.

A. T. Mode was a passenger on the afternoon train from Wetaskiwin.

S. W. Walter returned to the city yesterday from a visit to the east.

District Court is being held yesterday and today in the Basim Block.

The ladies of the ladies reading class met yesterday p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dr. Broadus. The study of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" was completed. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bowen and the subject for discussion will be "Hamlet."

Dr. Andrew Carmichael, of Sundridge, Ont., brother of J. Carmichael of this city, has arrived with his family and intends to locate and practise in this city.

Band at the Rink to-night at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, the first session of the Annual S.S. Convention for the Strathcona District will be held. The convention will continue on Thursday afternoon and evening.

In connection with the arrest of two of Edmonton's young men for forgery, a Strathcona lad is also arrested, viz. Bernard Emblin on similar charges.

The Strathcona Sr. hockey team had a good practice last night. The boys are keeping in good shape for it means if Edmonton Deacons or any other team does not enter this district that Strathcona will be given a bye. If two Edmonton teams say the Queen's save or Y.M.C.A. and the Deacons formed a district with Strathcona we would have some first class hockey and these teams would have a chance to win the silverware. It looks now as if Strathcona would be given a bye.

Cutting games in the Lord Strathcona Cup resulted as follows:

Supple 12-P. Bowen 7
R. J. McDonald 5-A. McLean 10
Marriott 9-Weir 7
Walsh 16-Davies 3

Downes 8-McMahon 10
Kelly 13-Torgerson 4

Games tonight, will be:
Miller vs Douglas
J. C. Bowen vs Davies
Baines vs Fuller
Loughlin vs McElroy
Duggan vs Condon
Weir vs Malone

The Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist Church was held last evening. Between 250 and 300 people were present, a very dainty supper was served and a short program was rendered. After this, the financial condition of the church was discussed, most of the contributors were asked to double their subscription and the majority willingly did so. Four men led off by promising \$4.00 per Sunday, ten \$2.00 etc., until the required sum for current expenses was subscribed. A special collection is required at once and will be asked for immediately, after which it is expected, the finances will be in good shape and affairs will be running smoothly.

The University library was opened last evening for students from 7.30 till 10.30. The library will be open each evening for those hours except on Saturday evenings.

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From "The Gay Musician" at the Edmonton Opera House last night and to-night.

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